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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
 2 BY SZYMONIAK and REDFERN
 3 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 1995 as Iowa
 4 Women's History Month.
 5 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
 6 ethnic background have made historic contributions to
 7 the growth and strength of our nation in countless
 8 recorded and unrecorded ways; and
 9 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
 10 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in
 11 every sphere of the nation by constituting a
 12 significant portion of the labor force working inside
 13 and outside of the home; and
 14 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
 15 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
 16 and cultural institutions in our nation; and
 17 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in the
 18 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
 19 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,
 20 and other movements, especially the peace movement,
 21 which have assisted in creating a more fair and just
 22 society for all; and
 23 WHEREAS, many Iowa women, including Carrie Chapman
 24 Catt, spent their lives fighting for the right to
 25 vote, which was finally secured in 1920, making 1995
 26 the year in which the 75th anniversary of woman
 27 suffrage is celebrated; and
 28 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, and those of
 29 women throughout the world, the role of women has been
 30 consistently overlooked and undervalued, in

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1 literature, teaching, and study of history; NOW

2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF

4 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly

5 designates the month of March 1995 as Iowa Women's

6 History Month and invites the citizens of Iowa to

7 discover a new world of people and events in history

8 by visiting the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, established

9 in 1975 by the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly

11 requests that the Governor issue a proclamation

12 calling upon the people of Iowa to observe the month

13 of March with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and

14 activities.

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